DECEMBER. *X Month.*

Open to all his hoſpitable Door,
His Tennent's Patron, Parent to the Poor:
In Friendſhips dear, diſcording Neighbours bind,
Aid the diſtreſs'd, and humaniſe Mankind:
Wipe off the ſorrowing Tear from *Virtue*'s Eyes,
Bid *Honeſty* oppreſs'd, again ariſe:
Protect the Widow, give the Aged Reſt,
And bleſſing live, and die for ever bleſt.

1		Remark. days, &c.	☉ riſ	☉ ſet	☽ pl.	Aſpects, &c.
1	5	*clouds and*	7 24	4 36	♍ 17	♃ ſets 9 10
2	6	*rain, or*	7 24	4 36	29	Sirius riſes 8 7
3	7	*ſnow; then*	7 25	4 35	♎ 12	7 *s ſou. 10 4
4	B	2 in Advent.	7 25	4 35	25	☽ with ♂
5	2	*clear, and*	7 25	4 35	♏ 8	♄ riſes 4 23
6	3	Day-break 5 55	7 25	4 35	21	☽ with ♄ & ♀
7	4	*freezing.*	7 25	4 35	♐ 5	☽ with ☿
8	5	Concep. V. M.	7 25	4 35	19	☌ ♄ ♀
9	6	*falling wea-*	7 25	4 35	♑ 4	♀ riſes 4 1
10	7	Shorteſt day 9 9	7 25	4 35	19	☉ in ♑
11	B	3 in Advent.	7 25	4 35	♒ 4	□ ♃ ♀
12	2	*ther, but*	7 25	4 35	19	☽ with ♃
13	3	*clears up*	7 25	4 35	♓ 3	Sirius riſ. 7 20
14	4	Ember Week.	7 25	4 35	17	✶ ☉ ♂
15	5	*finely, and is*	7 25	5 35	♈ 1	♃ ſets 8 24
16	6	*good weather*	7 25	4 35	15	*In Chriſtmas*
17	7	Day-break 5 55	7 25	4 35	28	7 *s ſou. 9 0
18	B	4 in Adv.	7 25	4 35	♉ 11	*feaſting pray take*
19	2	*for the ſeaſon.*	7 24	4 36	24	*care; Let not*
20	3	*Now expect*	7 24	4 36	♊ 7	♄ riſes 3 18
21	4	St. THOMAS.	7 24	4 36	19	✶ ♃ ☿ *your ta-*
22	5	*wind, clouds*	7 24	4 36	♋ 1	*ble be a Snare;*
23	6	*and rain, or*	7 23	4 37	13	Sirius riſes 6 36
24	7	*ſnow.*	7 23	4 37	25	*but with the Poor*
25	B	CHRIST born.	7 23	4 37	♌ 7	*God's Bounty*
26	2	St. STEPHEN.	7 22	4 38	19	♀ riſes 4 27
27	3	St. JOHN.	7 22	4 38	♍ 1	✶ ☉ ♄ *ſhare.*
28	4	Innocents.	7 21	4 39	13	♂ riſes 2 7
29	5	*ſnow, or*	7 21	4 39	25	*Adieu my Friends!*
30	6	*cold rain.*	7 20	4 40	♎ 7	7 *s ſou. 8 2
31	7	Days inc. 12 m.	7 19	4 41	20	*till the next Year*

1748. DECEMBER hath xxxi Days.

	D.	H.	
Laſt ☾	1	9	mor.
New ☽	9	4	mor.
Firſt ☾	15	7	aft.
Full ☽	23	2	aft.
Laſt ☾	31	4	aft.
♑	1	29	Deg
8 ♒	11	29	
♒	21	29	

Planets Places.							
D.	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽ s L.
	♐	♍	♒	♎	♍	♐	
1	21	16	19	26	9	1	S. 4
6	26	17	20	29	15	5	5
11	♑ 1	17	21	♍ 2	21	10	0
16	6	18	22	5	27	17	N. 5
21	12	18	24	8	♐ 3	24	3
26	17	19	25	11	9	♑ 0	S. 2

D.	☽ rise	☽ ſou.	T.	
1	Morn.	5	34	8
2	12 12	6	16	9
3	1 9	6	57	9
4	2 10	7	44	10
5	3 18	8	31	11
6	4 27	9	25	12
7	5 34	10	19	1
8	Moon	11	21	2
9	ſets	A.	23	3
10	A.	1	24	4
11	7 34	2	26	5
12	8 48	3	22	6
13	10 0	4	14	7
14	11 14	5	2	8
15	12 25	5	49	8
16	M. 25	6	37	9
17	1 24	7	24	10
18	2 32	8	10	11
19	3 36	8	56	11
20	4 43	9	49	12
21	5 40	10	41	1
22	Moon	11	30	2
23	riſes	12	18	3
24	A.	M.	18	3
25	6 32	1	4	4
26	7 34	1	47	4
27	8 32	2	30	5
28	9 34	3	10	6
29	10 30	3	50	6
30	11 32	4	34	7
31	12 38	5	17	8

On the 13th of this month, 1545, the famous council of *Trent* began.

On the 23d, 1688, K. *James* abdicated his kingdoms, and embarked for *France*.

The fall of *Niagara*, which *Popple*'s map lays down in the N-Weſt corner of this province, is, according to *Henepin*, compounded of two great croſs ſtreams of water, and two falls, with an iſle ſloping along between. The waters fall from a horrible precipice above 600 foot, and foam and boil in an hideous manner, making an outrageous noiſe, more terrible than thunder; for when the wind blows out of the South, their diſmal roaring may be heard more than 15 Leagues off.

Conrad, the 3d emperor of *Germany*, beſieged *Guelph*, duke of *Bavaria*, in the city of *Wanſburg*. The women perceiving the town could not hold out, petitioned the emperor that they might depart only with ſo much as they could carry on their backs; which the emperor condeſcended to, expecting they would have laden themſelves with ſilver and gold; but they all came forth with every one her huſband on her back; whereat the emperor was ſo moved that he wept, received the duke into his favour, gave all the men their lives, and extolled the women with deſerved praiſes.--------*Quere*, Is this ſtory more to the honour of the wives or of the huſbands? My dame BRIDGET *ſays* the firſt, I *think* the latter: But we ſubmit our diſpute to the deciſion of the candid reader.

A wit's a feather, *and a chief a* rod;
An honeſt man's *the nobleſt work of God.* POPE.